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In the Claims

Please replace claim 26 with revised claim 26 as follows:

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--26. (Twice amended) An anti-T cell immunotoxin fusion protein comprising a diphtheria toxin moiety and a targeting moiety, wherein the sequence from the amino terminus from left to right is toxin moiety, VL,L,VH,L,VL,L,VH, wherein the toxin moiety comprises a truncation mutation, L is a (G4S)3 (SEQ ID NO:16) linker, and VL and VH are the variable light and heavy domains of the anti-CD3 antibody UCHT1.--

REMARKS

In the Communication of February 28, 2002, the Examiner asserts that claim 26 has been improperly amended to recite any anti-CD3 antibody, noting that the marked-up copy of the claim recites the anti-CD3 antibody UCHT1 but the clean copy of the claim does not. Claim 26 is modified herein to add reference to antibody UCHT1. A marked-up-copy of the claim, which is the same marked-up copy provided with the Amendment dated October 22, 2001, is included as Attachment A.

Pursuant to the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are believed to be warranted. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of the application to issue.